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BAPTIST RE-ELECT DR. JFMISON

Break Expected In La. Lynching Case

Oil Rights Given As Probable Motive

NEW YORK—What is described by an NAACP official as "a most dramatic break in the current wave of lynch terror hovering over southern Negro communities" is expected almost momentarily. The lynching of John C. Jones, Negro war veteran whose mutilated body was found in a Louisiana swamp, may provide the opening wedge in the desperate drive being conducted by the Association to drive lynch mobs out of existence.

Focal point in the drive is Albert Harris, shy, gangling 17-year-old Negro youth who owes his life to the bungling of Louisiana "law enforcement" officers and the Louisiana lynch mob which apparently possessed a rather startling knowledge of developments in the local sheriff's office.

The testimony of young Harris and his father, who fled with him from what would have been certain death in Minden, Louisiana, was of such a positive nature as to virtually assure immediate federal action. The youth, whose body bears a raw pattern of unhealed scars from the lynchers' clubs, ropes and leather straps, unhesitatingly named several members of the mob, all of whom he has known for many years.

The most damaging part of the dramatic story told by the youth, which provides a basis for federal intervention, clearly implicates the Minden deputy sheriff. According to testimony which has been made available to the Department of Justice by the NAACP, Sheriff Haynes released young Haris and his cousin, veteran John Jones, from the local jail, after having held them for several days despite the fact that the woman whom the youth had allegedly planned to rape refused to charge them with any crime. By a remarkably strange co-

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DENTS GET TOGETHER—Above scene was caught at Louisville, Ky., where the thirty-second annual meeting of the National Dental Association convened recently. From left to right are: Drs. W. M. Springer, Cincinnati, Ohio, P. O. Sweeney, C. L. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., D. H. Turpin, Nashville, Tenn., E. W. Taggert, Birmingham, Ala., Dean T. W. Myers, Louisville Dental College, H. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., and P. W. Hill, Clarksdale, Miss. —Atlas Newsphoto.

Resignation Rumor Denied By Selma Minister

$5000 Raised For Reward In Lynching Case; Racial Violence Hit By Leader ; 1000's Throng Gate City

BY ALABAMA CITIZEN
Rev. O. S. Harvey (Religious Editor)

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. D. V. Jemison, prominent minister of Selma was unanimously re-elected president of the National Baptist Convention in its annual session here this week. Despite the many rumors that he would resign, the national leader calmly stated that he had made no statements to that effect and would accept the office if elected. It was rumored thta Dr. Jemison would decline the nomination. At the session Tuesday the messengers of the convention were discussing the rumors pro and con. Dr. Jemison on the same evening was resting at the home of the host pastor, Dr. W. M. H. Borden in order to ease the passion of his four million followers. He declared that he was dumfounded at hearing the rumor and was greatly surprised, however he would be pleased with what the convention does, so far as the election was concerned,

REV. O. S. HARVEY, prominent local minister and religious editor of the Alabama Citizen covered the National Baptist Convention in Atlanta last week.

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but he would not decline. He was elected without opposition, yet there were several dark horses, but they stayed in the dark because Dr. J. H. Horace, pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church in Chicago brought two train sections to the convention. Welcomes were given by men

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Supervisors

Mrs. T. S. Morris, Supervisor, Montgomery County, who was a speaker at the recent ATA meeting in Durham, N. C. After the Durham meeting Mrs. Morris spent tthe extended vacation in the Eastern States.

Mrs. Versie T. Palmer who received the Ed. M. degree at the Montgomery State Teachers College on Aungust 9th. Mrs. Palmer is Jeanes Supervisor of Escambia County.

Vet Administration Seeks Man For Post At Tuskegee

MONTGOMERY — The Veterans Administration is looking for a qualified administrator to serve as registrar of its 2,000-bed Negro hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.

The opening carries the grade of CAF-11 and a salary of $4,902 per annum for a 40-hour work week.

Applicants must have had three years of progressively responsible experience which has provided a knowledge of administrative management principles and practices, or two years of specialized experience in the performance of one or a combination of the following duties:

(1) The admission, transfer, or discharge of individuals from a home, hospital, or sanitarium.

(2) The maintenance of medical records or the conducting of correspondence pertaining to such records.

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Hughes Addresses County Teachers Of Tuscaloosa

McDonald Hughes, President, Alabama State Teachers Association, spoke to the Tuscaloosa County Teachers Association on Thursday, September 5th. Mr. Hughes reiterated the interest of the Association in the continued promotion of teacher welfare. Then he said, "As your president I am definitely interested in better salaries for teachers, but I am also interested in the promotion of equal educational opportunities for all Alabama children. He told the teachers that there were several things we would have to do ourselves if hoped for equal educational opportunities for all Alabama children, namely, the teacher of today must be a prepared teacher that is forever seeking to im-

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BIJOU THEATRE
Holt, Ala.

Attractions:

Thursday and Friday
"Bombs Over Burma" with Anna Wang and Leslie Dennison.

Saturday Special
"Marked for Murder" with Tex Ritter.

Sunday and Monday
Charlie Chan in "Panama" with Sidney Toler.

Tuesday and Wednesday
"Marching On" with Joe Louis, Bill Robinson.

Mississippi Veteran Who Escaped Mob Is Threatened With Legal Lynching

SNYC Seeks $11,000 Bond Money To Release Vet Who Bucked Lynch Mob

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Funds are urgently needed to put up an $11,000 cash bond to obtain the release of Johnny Craft, 21-year-old marine vet, and his brothers, who are now in the Hinds County jail, Jackson, Miss. Johnny and two of his brothers—Garfield and W. O. Craft are charged on eight counts of "assault and battery with intent to kill."

Johnny Craft, his brothers and fourteen other Negroes were arrested following a 24-hour armed assault upon their County near Mize, Mississippi During the shooting, four white deputy sheriffs and possemen were wounded. Following the shooting a mob of more than 200 armed men with bloodhounds

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Prominent Educator To Join Citizen Staff

Dr. Robert C. Hatch of the State Department of Education will join the editorial staff of the ALABAMA CITIZEN next week, Editor Frank P. Thomas announced this week. Dr. Hatch will contribute a weekly general news column dealing with general news comments. Other new CITIZEN features includes a full Associated Negro Press Service, the Alabama Negro Press Association Service and a new agricultural page that will be devoted to Alabama's large Negro farm population. Don't fail to get your CITIZEN each week.

Happy school days are here again. Make good of them.

$1 Ticket Wins New Car For Man

EUTAW, Ala. (ANPA)—Despite the fact that thousands of disappointed whites held tickets in the Eutaw white Veterans of Foreign Wars Labor Day Automobile Contest the name of William Burton of Tuscaloosa purchaser of a $1 ticket was selected. Although there was some fear expressed on the part of Negro witnesses present that Burton's color would prevent him from receiving the prize, the commander of the most declared the automobile a new six cylinder Ford would go to the lucky person regardless of race, color or creed. When notified of his good fortune, Burton an employee of a local tile and marble concern hastened here to claim his prize. The officials of the organization who sponsored the contest to raise funds with which to build a clubhouse as well as local county and city officers praised him on his luck and advised him to take good care of the automobile. A few weeks ago Burton purchased a contest ticket from a member of the post who was making sales in Tuscaloosa.

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
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Mrs. Mildred Stallworth has returned to this city to reside. She formerly lived in Florida.

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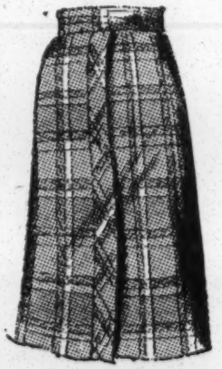

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Mesdames Homer Crayton and Quimby Berry of Gadsden, Ala., were weke-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Rourke.

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Miss J. B. Shorter has returned to Tuscaloosa to resume her work as teacher of English at Industrial High School.

Friends of Mrs. G. Morrow are happy to learn of her recovery from a recent operation.

Mrs. M. Hodges was hostess to the Highland Social Club at its first meeting of the season.

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Mr. Withro McEnge of Tuskegee Institute was the weekend guest of relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Johnny Sanders of Eighteenth Street, husband of Mrs. Charlie Lee Sanders, left last Thursday for New York, N. Y., to attend the A. M. E. Zion Conference celebration. He plans to visit several cities before he returns.

Mrs. Anna N. Webb of Castle Hill was hostess to a lovely dinner party honoring Miss Lucile of Chicago.

Mrs. Channey P. Washington has returned from a highly enjoyable trip, visiting in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, La., and others points on the Gulf of Mexico.

Bkt. 3-C S. Bertrand has returned to the U. S. N. hospital in Memphis, Tenn., after spending a 21-day convalescence leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertrand.

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Mrs. Effie Walker has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ada Johnson.

Mrs. Ann Hatcher and Mrs. Pinkie McFally left last Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Stones were held last Tuesday at the Sardis Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bertha Oliver spent Friday in Opelika.

Misses Mary and Fanny Wise, daughters of Mrs. E. C. Wise returned home last Friday after spending the summer in Great Barrington, Mass.

Mrs. Wise was surprised by the arrival of her son, First Sgt. Harold C. Wise.

Missionary Circle No. 1 met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. McNealy. The next meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lovella Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the respect and assistance given in regards of our deceased son and brother, Mr. James Tidmore.

(Signed) Mr. Mose Tidmore, father
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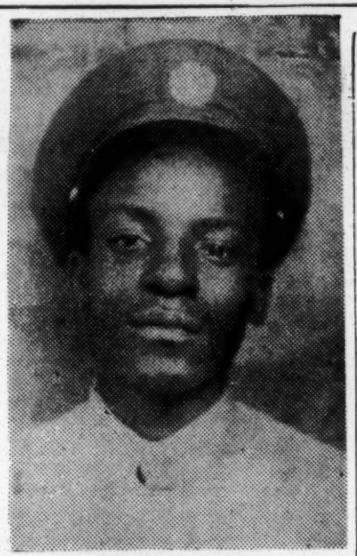

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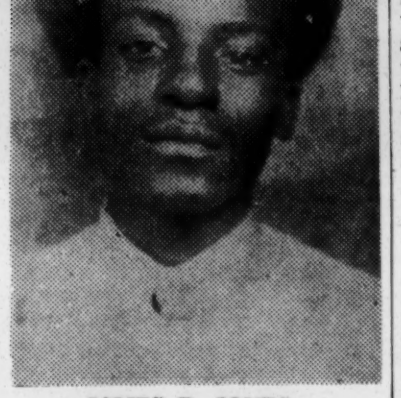

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There were 20,000 visitors present.

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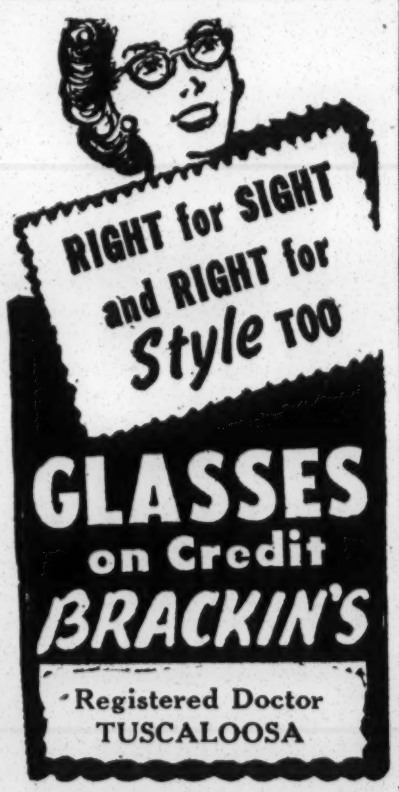

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In the lightweight division, Eugene Blue, 132 pounds fought a draw with McIKnney. This was also a three-round battle.

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The Gay-Robertson Post Meets

The local Gay Robertson V. F. W. Post No. 8108 will hold its bi-monthly meeting Thursday September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

E. Tone Releford will preside at this meeting and he is asking all veterans woh have had overseas service or service outside the continental limit of the United States. Those who wish to become members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars contact him at 2615 Ninth Street for any information. Mixion Tooson, service officer in handling all veterans application for terminal leave pay.

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The Beards Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church holds its regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Sundays. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Gladys Roberts left Monday for Tuskegee Institute to attend school. Everyone is hoping a her a successful year.

EVANSVILLE NEWS

A rally will be held at Flatwood community for the school at 12 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. D. Dent the pastor of Liberty C. M. E. church. Sermon at 2 p.m. by Rev. A. Fields, pastor of Friendship. Each parenta nd friend are asked to give as much as they can, Mr. J. H. Johnson, president.

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As he desired to become a landowner, his former Vocational Agriculture teacher, M. L. Pace, and Thomas Daniel recommended him to John Gaddis, FSA Committee Member, for a Tenant Purchase loan. During 1940, the Farm Security Administration made him a loan for $3,085 to purchase a farm and $515 for livestock and farm operation.

Since that time he has received four supplementary loans totaling $712 for farm operation and livestock, which made a total of $1,268 for operating purposes. He paid all of this in 1944. He has paid $834 on his farm and $469 on interest. He is $450 ahead of schedule with his land payments.

He has done a good job with winter cover crops. He covers all of his crop land with a winter legume every two years. He is the first Negro farmer in this county to plant a plot of manganese burr clover.

He has found that winter cover crops pay. He has stepped up his yield from 650 pounds seed cotton per acre in 1940 to 1,350 pounds per acre in 1945. He contributes this to cover crops, increased fertilizer and early planting.

In spite of the fact that he has increased his yield from half bale to a bale per acre of cotton, he still does not rely upon one cash crop system.

In 1941 FSA made him a food-for-freedom loan to purchase two milk cows and to set up a one hundred capacity brooder project. Since that time he has increased the two cows to five by saving three heifers and has sold $160 worth of livestock. He has worked out a pacture program of 10 acres of serecia lespedeza, four acres manganese burr clover, five acres of oats and vetch, and four acres of hegari to take care of 10 cows and a bull from which he plans to sell 10 calves yearly.

He has bought 1,600 baby chicks during the four years and has sold $480 worth of chickens. He has had an average of 30 hens on his yard since 1940. He plans to make poultry a bigger cash enterprise by increasing his laying flock to 100 hens. In this project he will rely on home grown feed and a year-round grazing program.

The two additional cash enterprises will enable him to pay twice as much on his farm yearly in the future, according to C. B. Edwards, County FSA Supervisor.

KOs Curley In Second Round

'Ape Skin' Norton

There was much excitement and many thrills, as local fight fans saw boxers of three divisions perform.

On Friday night, Sept. 6, Robert Garner weighing 142 pounds fought to a draw with William Rochelle, weighing 150 pounds. They represented the welterweight division. (3 rounds).

In the lightweight division, Eugene Blue, 132 pounds fought a draw with McIKnney. This was also a three-round battle.

Mathew (Ape Skin) Horton, local light-heavyweight of this city TKO'ed "Forty" Curley of Elrod in a scheduled four-round battle at the Northport gymnasium. Ape Skin put Curley away in one minute and 29 seconds of the second round. Leather was flying thick and fast, Curly put up a game fight, but was no match for the local boy.

Horton will meet Will Cody, of Birmingham in a contest at the Northport gym on Saturday night, at 7:30. Horton is a veteran of the South Pacific campaign. He did quite a bit of fistic campaigning in the army. He won the light-heavyweight boxing championship of the South and Southwest Pacific. Horton is a member of the Dixon-Stevenson Post of the National Council of Negro Veterans. The Council will watch this page for pugilistic news.

The Gay-Robertson Post Meets

The local Gay Robertson V. F. W. Post No. 8108 will hold its bi-monthly meeting Thursday September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

E. Tone Releford will preside at this meeting and he is asking all veterans woh have had overseas service or service outside the continental limit of the United States. Those who wish to become members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars contact him at 2615 Ninth Street for any information. Mixion Tooson, service officer in handling all veterans application for terminal leave pay.

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Mrs. Carrie Baker spent her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Corean Aunnigan. She enjoyed a pleasant trip and is now returning to Ohio.

Mrs. Eddie Mae Cussy, son and grandson are visiting her mother in Grady, Ala.

Mrs. Rachel Sledge is doing fine after being ill for sometime.

The Beards Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church holds its regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Sundays. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Gladys Roberts left Monday for Tuskegee Institute to attend school. Everyone is hoping a her a successful year.

EVANSVILLE NEWS

A rally will be held at Flatwood community for the school at 12 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. D. Dent the pastor of Liberty C. M. E. church. Sermon at 2 p.m. by Rev. A. Fields, pastor of Friendship. Each parenta nd friend are asked to give as much as they can, Mr. J. H. Johnson, president.

Mrs. Celia Williams has returned home from a pleasant trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Jonas James and family was struck by a car on their way from town. They were not hurt only the mule received injuries.

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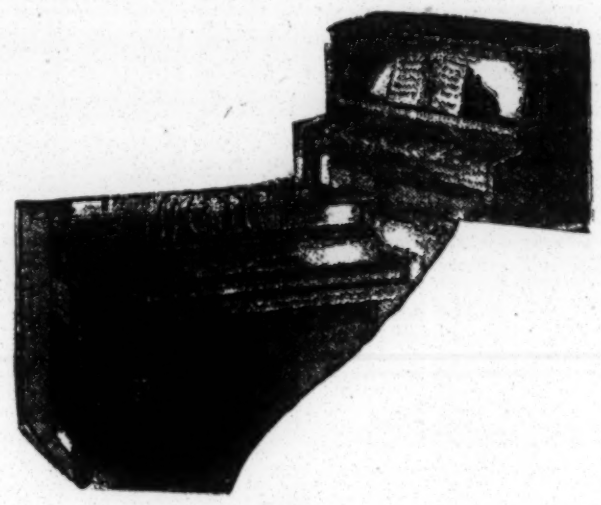

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The incident gave me food for thought. I recognized its implications. It came to me with a shock that there is scarcely a man or woman in the world today who does not carry some scar from this last horrible war. Even we, in America who did not suffer directly the devastations of war, bear our scars.

The sacrifice of 300,000 men and women to the conquest of tyranny was bitterly painful. But it would be bearable if we could now believe that tyranny, bigotry and oppression are dead. They are not!

It is true that even before the war, we had more than our share of dissension and strife among racial and religious groups. They were delibertaely stirred up by malicious evil human beings who thrived on hate and could only foresee success for themselves through the servitude of others. When such tactics were exercised on an international scale, we went to war. Having fought that war to a victorious conclusion, we were justified in feeling that the forces of evil had temporarily, at least, been stopped in their tracks. That they have not is the terrible scar we carry.

We, of our race, are anguished by the vicious intolerance that still prevails in our country. Lynchings, threats, job discrimination, poll-tax statutes, elections of public officials who thunder their devotion to the myth of white supremacy—those are not the things our veterans hoped to come home to. But we are not the only victims. In the end, all hution is not secure and peace cannot endure umtil every human being on this closely knit globe is accorded his Godgiven rights to freedom and equality.

Where then does the solution lie? Time alone will not eradicate such scares. Democracy will not suddenly descend upon the earth and purge it of evil. We, the people, must find the answer, and when we think we've found it, we must never stop working at it.

As I have said many times before, there is no obstacle that cannot beovercome by the strength of spirit and the power of will. We, the people, want a world in which men can stand straight and walk free. Our strength of spirit and power of will, our common cause and mutual interests are tremendous unifying forces. We, the people, must rally those forces in supoprt of the organization of fifty-one United Nations, whose delegates represent us, the plain people, and whose goal it is to bring a just, enduring peace to all humankind.

Learn about the United Nations. Read its Charter. There's a great deal in it that concerns folks like ourselves. For instance, the Human Rights provisions guarantee to the people of the world the fundamental freedoms—freedom of assembly, freedom to worship as we will, freedom of speech, freedom of press. The charter clearly states the "reaffirmation of faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women of nations largea nd small," and commits the United Nations to promote "universal respect ofr and observance of" those rights and freedoms "without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."

These are fateful words. Realization of them will see the dawn of a new era for mankind. Lt us work ceaselessly for their fulfillment.

The General Assembly of the United Nations is meeting in New York on September 23 and in their honor, Sept. 22-28 has been proclaimed as United Nations Week. Americans from coast to coast are going to participate in welcoming this world parliament of peace to our country. But more is needed than our welcome. We, the people, must get behind the United Nations.

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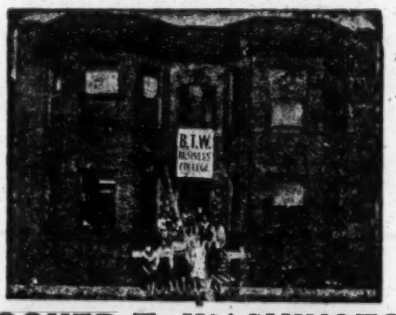

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What's Happening at the Center

By S. W. WASHINGTON

Labor Day was a busy one at the Center. All day the place was a bee hive of activity.

The battle of the Ping Pong table was the feature of the day. The struggle for the championship was heated.

Thursday, Mrs. Harry Cummins had her music class and their friends come over for a picnic. There were about 31 of them. They amused themselves by playing ping-pong, volley ball, horse shoes and swinging. At 3 p. m. lunch was spread on the picnic tables under the trees. This was the first trip to the center for many of the young

grounds and the many facilities offered by the Center for their enjoyment.

The libraries are opened for your use. We are always glad to have you come and check out a book. However, it is very necessary that these books be returned on time. Here is a list of the overdue books. If your name appeals on this list please make a special effort to return the bok. The list reads as follows:

"Find Out Books," James B. Bell; "Young Folks Library," Lama Deal; "Love and Friendship," Elizabeth Evans; "Rouge Herries," Harry Fuller; "City Friends," Shirley Henderson; "Book of Knowledge," Tom Meacham; "Child Story of the Negro," James Prewitt; "The Story Teller," Bessie Prewitt; "The Outlaw of Torn," iVola Poppens; "Dwarf Blood," Benjamin Merriweather; "Negro in Sports," Olga Jean Hamilton; "Poems That Every Child," William Holley; "Red Light, Green Light," Johnny Hobby; "Encyclopedia of Etiquette," Joe Hamilton; "Bread and Love," Hattie Holey; "What Bird Is It," Ida M. Holley; "Necessary Nellie," Mary Hardwick; "Boyqs of the Bible," Mattie P. Gray; "Dorothy Dixon," Elizabeth Evans.

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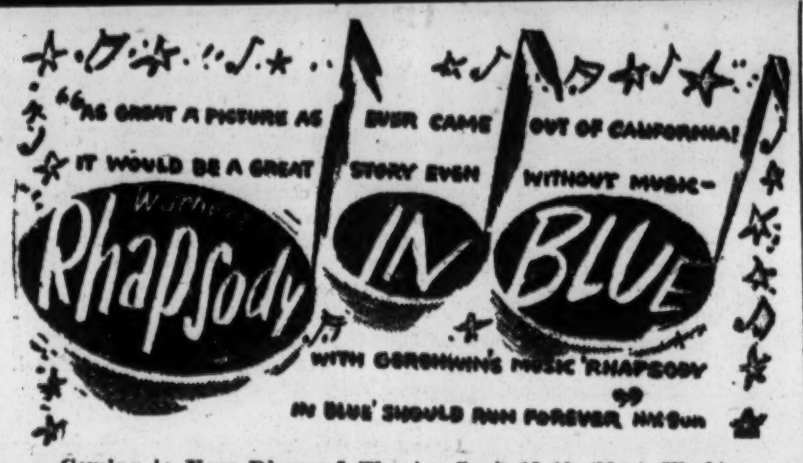
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Clergymen of this city are welcome to see this story with a moral. After which we will ask them to help us to bring the subject as well illustrated in "The Lost Weekend" to the attention of their parishioners whether through church meeting or directly from the pulpit.

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What's Happening at the Center

By S. W. WASHINGTON

Labor Day was a busy one at the Center. All day the place was a bee hive of activity.

The battle of the Ping Pong table was the feature of the day. The struggle for the championship was heated.

Thursday, Mrs. Harry Cummins had her music class and their friends come over for a picnic. There were about 31 of them. They amused themselves by playing ping-pong, volley ball, horse shoes and swinging. At 3 p. m. lunch was spread on the picnic tables under the trees. This was the first trip to the center for many of the young people. Before leaving they expressed their delight at the beautiful grounds and the many facilities offered by the Center for their enjoyment.

The libraries are opened for your use. We are always glad to have you come and check out a book. However, it is very necessary that these books be returned on time. Here is a list of the overdue books. If your name appeals on this list please make a special effort fo return the bok. The list reads as follows:

"Find Out Books," James B. Bell; "Young Folks Library," Lama Deal; "Love and Friendship," Elizabeth Evans; "Rouge Herries," Harry Fuller; "City Friends," Shirley Henderson; "Book of Knowledge," Tom Meacham; "Child Story of the Negro," James Prewitt; "The Story Teller," Bessie Prewitt; "The Outlaw of Torn," iVola Poppens; "Dwarf Blood," Benjamin Merriweather; "Negro in Sports," Olga Jean Hamilton; "Poems That Every Child," William Holley; "Red Light, Green Light," Johnny Hobby; "Encyclopedia of Etiquette," Joe Hamilton; "Bread and Love," Hattie Holey; "What Bird Is It," Ida M. Holley; "Necessary Nellie," Mary Hardwick; "Boyqs of the Bible," Mattie P. Gray; "Dorothy Dixon," Elizabeth Evans.

"Famous Fairy Tales," E. Edwards; "Playmates," James Bell; "Sniff," Leroy Allen; "Main Street," Bertha Atkins; "School Friends," Dereassly Smith; "Woman in Love," Ida Stephenson; "Puss in Boots," Ida tSevens; "Dunbar," Lizzie P. Madison; "My Country," Reuben Little; "People," Recora Bonner; "Main Street," Bobbie Turner.

"Making Visits," Bernard Avery; Steamboating Days," Thomas Singleton; "The Song of Bernadette," Zelphia Storey; "Younger Sister," Malinda Wardlaw; "The Burro of Barnegat Road," Lucy L. White; "Tomahawk," Louvella Witherspoon; "They Seek a City," Myrtle Walton; "Beloved Woman," Bernice Riggs; "Doctor Joel," Louise Storey, "A. B., The Cave Man," Anna Lee Witt; "Good Times at the Farm," Lewis aWtts; "Stella Dallas" and "Tomorrow About This Time," Rosa Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allman were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ruby Johnson.

Miss Edna Johnson and Martha Pennington were representatives to the District Convention.

Opl. Clyde Flemmings arrived home last week, his guests were Mr. George Hollis and Mr. James Edward Taylor.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susie Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Flemming and Mr. Albert Richard Flemmings are spending a lovely week with her parents in Birmingham.

The many friends of Mr. Boose Hollis are very glad to see him recuperating.

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Kennedy News

Mr. Roy Weir and Miss Earnestine Jones was happily married the Fourth Sunday.

Mr. Robert Dixson, Theart Dixon and Roy Deloach and others attended the wedding in Ethelsville, Ala.

Mrs. Elvie Weir and Willie Wilson are doing fine after recent illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Pool and children visited her father in Ethelsville, Ala.

Mr. Curt Guinn of Okman, Ala., is visiting his father, Mr. Nute Guinn in Kennedy, Ala.

Miss Izella Wilson is visiting in Kennedy this week.

The Kennedy Famous Gospel Five singers sponsored a program in Aliceville last Sunday.

Elsie Taylor entertained the young people of Sulligent with a social at the Sulligent School last Wednesday night.

Eder Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allman, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Allman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nesly Flemmings the past week-end.

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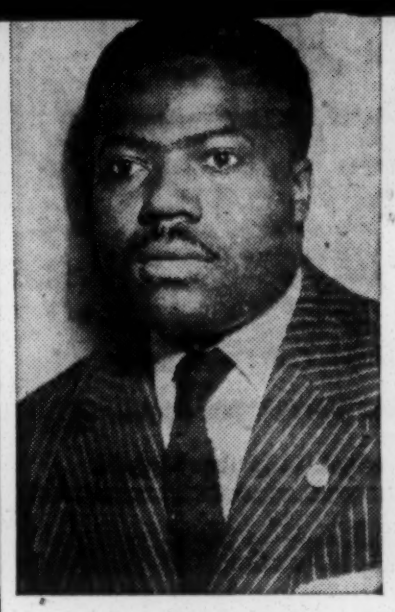

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Mrs. O. C. Dixon, President, Tuscaloosa County Teachers Association assurde Mr. Hughes that the local Association would continue to work in close cooperation with the State Association, and the American Teachers Association.

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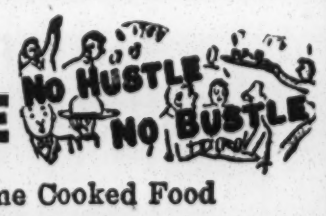

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According to Robert Carter, NAACP counsel, the action taken by Sheriff Haynes in assisting the lynchers appears to be a clear-cut violation of civil rights granted citizens under the 14th Amendment. Since the sheriff, a responsible representative of the state's law enforcement agency, acted as an accomplice to the act, it becomes a matter demanding federal intervention.

Walter Winchell, in his radio broadcast of Aug. 29, stated:

"A war veteran who was lynched here had his hands chopped off and a blow torch was held to his face as he lay down. If the Department of Justice will protect six available eye-witnesses, Walter White will produce them all. If necessary, federal troops should be ordered, I think, to protect those witnesses so that they can take the stand in court. Department of Justice has a complete case. Until this mob goes to trail, the Justice Department itself is on trial. Of course the lynch mob—if it is wise to precedent—will demand to be tried together in a group like the 26 alleged seditionists. That will keep them out of jail."

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'LEASED' OIL RIGHTS POSSIBLE LYNCH MOTIVE

A sordid but familiar story of oil rights obtained under peculiar circumstances may emerge as a possible motive in the blow torch, cleaver, torture lynching of John C. Jones, a Negro veteran who fought valiantly in the Battle of the Bulge. Jones, lynched by a mob in Mindon, Louisiana, Aug. 5, was a grandson of the former owner of several oil wells which were discovered on his property and later "leased" to a powerful oil syndicate.

According to Albert Harris, Cr., father of young Albert Harris, who escaped death at the hands of the same mob which tortured his cousin, the 76-year-old grandfather of the two youths "leased" his wells many years ago, although he remained poverty-stricken. One large well is still pouring thousands of barrels for which the aged Negro receives $1.50 per month. The circumstances under which these rights were obtained were considered odd according to Mr. Harris, who said the aged man could neither read nor write.

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Mrs. Cleola Martin is ill at her home. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Walter Winchell, in his radio broadcast of Aug. 29, stated:

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'LEASED' OIL RIGHTS POSSIBLE LYNCH MOTIVE

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Jones was the son of the former owner of several oil wells which were discovered on his property and later "leased" to a powerful oil syndicate.

According to Albert Harris, Cr., father of young Albert Harris, who escaped death at the hands of the same mob which tortured his cousin, the 76-year-old grandfather of the two youths "leased" his wells many years ago, although he remained poverty-stricken. One large well is still pouring thousands of barrels for which the aged Negro receives $1.50 per month. The circumstances under which these rights were obtained were considered odd according to Mr. Harris, who said the aged man could neither read nor write.

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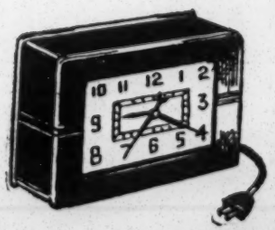

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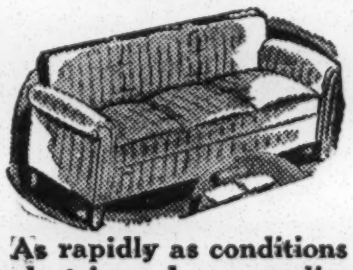

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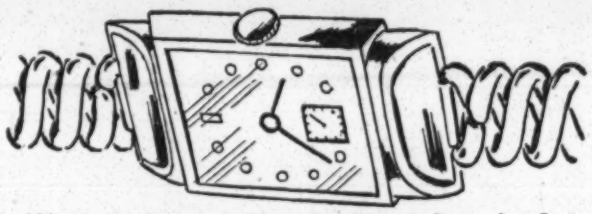

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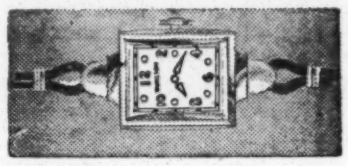

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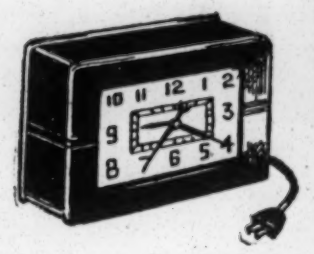

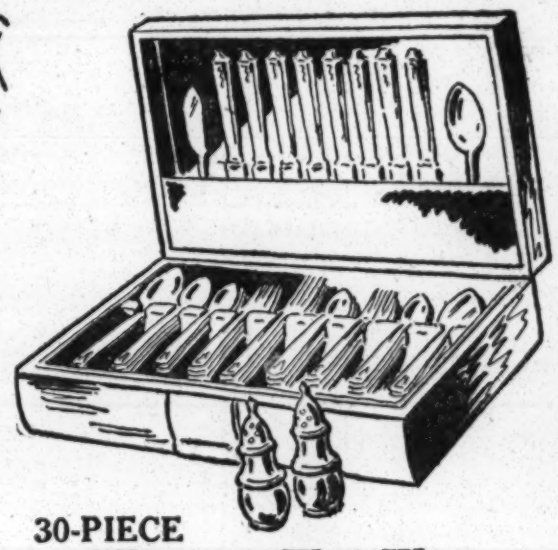

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LINDEN NEWS

Miss Minnie L. Potts has returned home after spending a lovely vacation in Mobile and Birmingham, with relatives and friends.

Revival is being held at the A. O. H. Church of God, conducted by Eld S. M. White.

Mr. John Edd and Willie James McCampbell of New York are here visiting friends.

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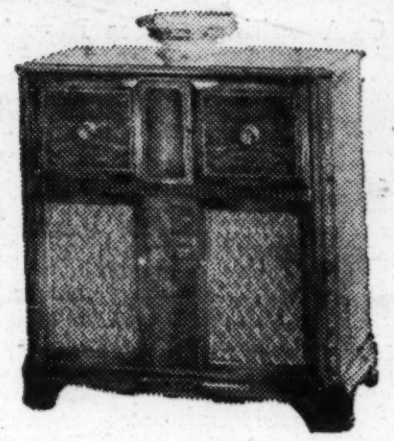

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THIS WEEK'S REVIEW

By ROBERT C. HATCH
Executive Secretary

The teacher shortage in Alabama continues. Many schools and classrooms were without teachers at the opening of school. Many factors contribute to the teacher shortage. One of these factors is the teacher's salary, but there are others. Poor working and living conditions are among the other factors which contribute to the teacher shortage in Alabama.

All means must be used to make teaching attractive to superior men and women. The existing teacher shortage invites a a program of active teacher recruitment. The press, the pulpit, and community leaders throughout Alabama could render valuable service by helping to bring about conditions which would invite and hold competent teachers, and through actively encouraging superior young men and women to enter the teaching profession.

A few days ago I visited Camden, Alabama in Wilcox County. According to the 1940 census there are 5,708 whites and 20,571 Negroes in the county. Camden, with a population of 909, is the county seat and largest town.

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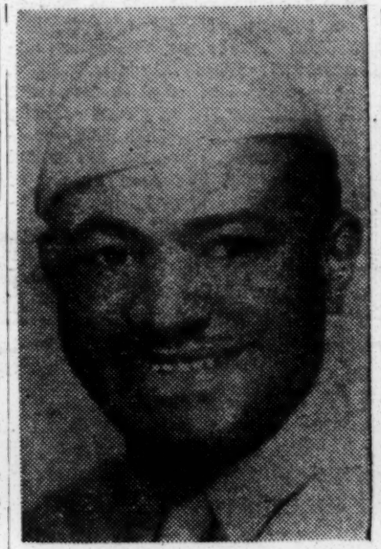

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